

Remember it is **how** you solve the tasks that counts – not just the specific results. You should write, step by step, the method of solution/ideas in a strict and understandable way.

Linear Algebra

**Homework 1, Lectures 1-3**  
*Vectors, complex numbers, polynomials*  
**Review vectors; sum, dot product**

$$\underline{u} = [x_1, x_2], \underline{v} = [y_1, y_2], \text{ then } \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{u}| |\underline{v}| \cos \theta = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

**0. a)** Find analytically and graphically the sum of vectors  $\underline{u}$ ,  $\underline{v}$ , (the tails are in the origin of the coordinate system), their lengths and dot products

1.  $\underline{u} = (3,1), \underline{v} = (3,1)$       2.  $\underline{u} = (4,2), \underline{v} = (0,1)$       3.  $\underline{u} = (-1,2), \underline{v} = (1,2)$

**b)** Find the cosine of the angle between  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{u}$ , which of the pairs of vectors are perpendicular (orthogonal)?

1.  $\underline{u} = (3, -1), \underline{v} = (4,2)$       2.  $\underline{u} = (1,2), \underline{v} = (-2,1)$       3.  $\underline{u} = (0,1), \underline{v} = (1,0)$   
 4.  $\underline{u} = (1,1), \underline{v} = (1,0)$

**c).** Determine all the vectors which are perpendicular (orthogonal) to the vector  $\underline{v}$ .

1.  $\underline{u} = (1,2)$       2.  $\underline{u} = (2,3)$       3.  $\underline{u} = (0,1)$ .

**Complex numbers**

$$i^2 = -1 \quad \sqrt{-1} = \{i, -i\}$$

$$z = x + iy = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) = r e^{i\alpha}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{x}{r}; \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{y}{r};$$

$$-\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi; \quad \alpha = \arg z = \text{Arg } z + 2k\pi.$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}; \quad \bar{z} = x - iy = r e^{-i\alpha}$$

$$z^n = r^n e^{in\alpha}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{z} = \{z_0, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k\}; \quad z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\alpha}{n} + k \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\alpha}{n} + k \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) \right)$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{r} e^{i\left(\frac{\alpha}{n} + k \frac{2\pi}{n}\right)}$$

1. Determine the following:  $\text{Re} [(2+5i)/(i-1)]$ ;  $\text{conj} (3+2i)$ ;  $|3-3i|$

a)  $\text{Re}[(2 + 5i)(3 - 4i)]$ ,  $\text{Im} [(2 + 5i)(3 - 4i)]$       b)  $\text{Re} \left[ \frac{2 + 5i}{i - 1} \right]$ ,  $\text{Im} \left[ \frac{2 + 5i}{i - 1} \right]$

$$c) |3 + 5i - 3 + i| \quad d) \left| \frac{2 + 5i}{i - 1} \right| \quad e) \overline{(-i + 2)(4 + 2i)} \quad f) |a + bi - 4 + 3i|$$

$$g) \left| \frac{i^7(1+i)^8}{(\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{6})^{12}} \right| \quad h) \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{i^7}{(2 - 2i)^4} \right]$$

2. Find the absolute value  $|z|$ , the Real and Imaginary parts of  $z$ :  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z)$ , for

$$a) z = i^5 + 3i^7 - 3 \quad b) z = (2 + i^2 + 3i)(1 - 4i) \quad c) z = (1 - i)^2$$

$$d) z = \frac{i^{10}}{(1 - i)^{12}} \quad e) z = \frac{(1 + i)(1 + i)^2(1 + i)^3 \dots (1 + i)^{20}}{i^0 + i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + i^{20}}$$

3. Solve the following equations for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , it is possible that there are no solutions or there are more than one. **WAlpha:  $2z + (1+i)\operatorname{conj}(z) = 1 - 3i$**

$$\begin{aligned} a) z^2 - z + 1 &= 0 & b) z^2 - 2z + 5 &= 0 & c) z^2 + \sqrt{7}z + 2 &= 0 \\ d) iz^2 - z + 2i &= 0 & e) z^4 + (1 - i)z^2 - i &= 0 & f) 2z + (1 + i)\bar{z} &= 1 - 3i \\ g) z^2 &= 3 + 4i & h) (z + \bar{z}) + 2(z - \bar{z}) &= 3 + 8i & i) \frac{z + 1}{\bar{z} - 1} &= -1 \\ j) \overline{z - i} &= 2z + 1 & k) 6 + iz + z^2 &= 0 & l) -2z^2 + 6i^5 - 8i^{42} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. Sketch the following sets in the complex plane

$$\begin{aligned} a) S &= \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}[z] < \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{-3 + 2i}{2 - i} \right] \right\} \\ b) S &= \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}[z] > \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{-3 + 2i}{2 - i} \right] \right\} \\ c) S &= \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}[z] > \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{-3 + 2i}{2 - i} \right] \right\} \\ d) S &= \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}[(4 - i)z] > \operatorname{Re}[(-5 + 7i)(4 + 6i)] \} \end{aligned}$$

5. Calculate the argument  $\arg(z)$  and the main argument  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$ , of  $z$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a) \operatorname{Arg}(1 - i); \arg(1 - i), & \quad b) \operatorname{Arg}(\sqrt{3} + i); \arg(\sqrt{3} + i), \\ c) \operatorname{Arg}(\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{6}), & \quad \arg(\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{6}) \end{aligned}$$

6. Plot the following points, find their polar form (i.e. trigonometric form) **and their exponential form\***

$$\begin{aligned} a) z &= 2i, & b) z &= -3 & c) z &= -2 + 2i & d) z &= -3i & e) z &= -1 - i \\ f) z &= -\sqrt{3} + i & g) z &= 1 + i\sqrt{3} & h) z &= -4 - i4\sqrt{3} \\ i) z &= i^{33} + (1 + i)^4 & j) z &= (-1 + i)^8 \end{aligned}$$

7. Sketch the following sets in the complex plane, mark the main points (wedges and circles)

- a)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z + 3 - 2i| \leq 2\}$       b)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z + 3 - 2i| \leq |\sqrt{2} + 2i|\}$
- c)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\bar{z} + 3 - 2i| \leq 2\}$       d)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Arg}(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$
- e)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \operatorname{Arg}(z)\right\}$       f)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \arg(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$
- g)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \arg(\bar{z}) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$       h)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \arg(z - 2 + i) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$
- i)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Arg}(i) \leq \arg(z) \leq \operatorname{Arg}(-1 + i)\}$       j)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |iz + 3 - 2i| \leq 2\}$
- k)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \arg((i + 1) \cdot z) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$       l\*)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \arg(z^3) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$
- m)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 \leq \arg\left(\frac{z}{i}\right) \leq \operatorname{Arg}(3 + 3i)\right\}$
- n)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Arg}(1 - 3i) \leq \arg z \leq \operatorname{Arg}(-2 + 5i)\}$
- m)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}[(2 + i)(3 + 5i)] \geq |z - \overline{3 + i}| \geq |\sqrt{5} + 2i|$   
 $\wedge \operatorname{Arg}(3 - i) \leq \arg(z) \leq \operatorname{Arg}\left[e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}\right]\}$

8. Sketch the following sets in the complex plane, mark the main points (mixed regions)

- a)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 \leq |z - 1 - i| < 3, 0 \leq \operatorname{Arg} z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$
- b)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}[(1 + 2i) \cdot z - 3i] < 0\}$
- c)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 3 + 4i| < 5, \operatorname{Re} z \geq 3, \operatorname{Im} z < -3\}$       d)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \overline{z + i} = z - 1\}$
- e)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{|3 + 2i|}{|z - 3i - 1|} \geq 2\right\}$       f)  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{|z + 3|}{|z - 2i|} \geq 1\right\}$
- g)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |iz + 1 - i| < 2\}$       h)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\overline{z - i + 1}| < 3\}$
- i)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 2i| + |z + 2i| = 4\}$       j)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\bar{z} + i| < 2\}$

9. Find  $\operatorname{Arg}(z), |z|$  for the following complex numbers

- a)  $z = \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{5}}\right)^{15}$       b)  $z = (1 + i)^3 e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$       c)  $z = \frac{(-3 + 3i)^{10}}{\left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^4}$       d)  $z = 3i e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$

10. Let  $z = -1 + i$ , write the following complex numbers in exponential form

- a)  $-z$       b)  $iz$       c)  $\frac{1}{z}$

11\*. Let  $z = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$ , write in exponential form

- a)  $-z$ ,      b)  $iz$ ,      c)  $1/z$ ,      d)  $\bar{z}$ ,      e)  $(1 + i\sqrt{3}) \cdot z$ ,      f)  $z^{10}$ .

**12.** First express the complex number  $z$  as in polar form , exponential form and in algebraical/canonical form  $z = x + iy$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll} a) z = (\sqrt{3} + i)^{10} & b) z = \frac{(1+i)^{10}}{(1-i)^8} & c) z = \frac{(1+i)^{22}}{(1-i\sqrt{3})^6} \\ d) z = (1-i\sqrt{3})^6 (-1-i)^4 & e) z = \frac{\left(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{7}}\right)^{49}}{(-\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{6})^{24}}, & f) z = \frac{i^{23} + i^{44}}{(-2 - i2\sqrt{3})^6} \end{array}$$

**13\*.** Calculate the Cartesian coordinates of the point  $Q(x, y)$  obtained by rotating point  $P(2,3)$  by  $60^\circ$  around  $(0,0)$  (hint: use the multiplication of complex numbers).

**14.** Calculate and plot in the complex plane, the real and imaginary parts of the following numbers, remember there might be more than one value. Where possible find the algebraic values of the coordinates

$$\begin{array}{llllll} a) \sqrt{-4i} & b) \sqrt[3]{i} & c) \sqrt[5]{-1} & d) \sqrt[3]{-1+i} & e) \sqrt[4]{-81} & f) \sqrt{2\sqrt{3}-2i} \\ g) \sqrt{5+12i} & h) \sqrt{8+6i} & & & & \end{array}$$

**15.** Solve for  $z$ :

$$\begin{array}{llll} a) \frac{z^4}{i^{14} + i^{17}} = 1, & b) i^2 \cdot z^4 = i^6, & c) z(1+i)^2 = 1, & d) \frac{2z^3}{1-i} - 1 - i = 0, \\ e) \frac{i}{z^3} - \frac{1}{27i} = 0 & f) \frac{z^4}{i+1} = \sqrt{2} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} & & \end{array}$$

**16.** Let  $z_1 = 3i + i^2$ ,  $z_2 = \frac{2}{1-i}$ . Plot these points in  $C$ .

a) determine  $z = z_1 + z_2$ ,

b) determine  $z = \sqrt[3]{z_1 + z_2}$ ,

c) determine  $z = z_1 \cdot z_2$

d) determine  $z = z_2^{44}$

e) give the geometric interpretation of the above operations (sum, product, cubic root, power) and plot the results.

**17\*.** Use the de Moivre's Formula to determine the dependence of  $\sin 2\alpha$  and  $\cos 2\alpha$  on the functions  $\sin \alpha$  and  $\cos \alpha$ .

**18\*.** Use the exponential form to solve

$$a) |z|^2 = iz^2, \quad b) \frac{|z|^2 z}{z^3} = -1, \quad z \neq 0$$

**19\*.** Write  $z = \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  in exponential form

a) calculate all the possible integer powers of  $z$ :  $z^n, n \in I, I = \text{Integers}$

**b)** the powers of  $z^i$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit  $i^2 = -1$ .

**20.** Calculate the power  $e^i$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit  $i^2 = -1$ .

**21.** Find all the complex roots of the equations

**a)**  $z^3 - z^2 + 3z + 5 = 0$       **b)**  $2z^3 + 4z^2 + 3z + 6 = 0$       **c)**  $z^3 + 2z^2 + z + 2 = 0$

**d)**  $z^3 - \frac{7}{6}z^2 - \frac{3}{2}z - \frac{1}{3} = 0$

**22.** Let

**a)**  $z = 2 + i$  be one of the roots of  $z^4 - 2z^3 + 7z^2 - 30z + 50 = 0$  find all the other roots,

**b)**  $z_1 = -i\sqrt{2}$ ,  $z_2 = i$  be two of the roots of  $z^6 - 2z^5 + 5z^4 - 6z^3 + 8z^2 - 4z + 4 = 0$

find all the other roots.

**23.** Write out a polynomial with real coefficients of the fourth degree which has the following roots:  $z_1 = 1 - i$ ,  $z_2 = 3i$ .